# MISSOURI HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
FOR THE
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

# Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority

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# Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

This section of the Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority (the "Authority") annual financial report presents management's discussion and analysis of the Authority's operations and financial position during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. This analysis should be read in conjunction with the independent auditors' report, financial statements, notes to the financial statements and supplementary information.

#### BACKGROUND ON THE AUTHORITY

The Health and Educational Facilities Authority of the State of Missouri was created by an Act of the Missouri General Assembly and became operational in 1979. The Authority is a self-supporting entity under the Office of Administration of the State of Missouri. No taxing power exists and no appropriations or other State support are received by the Authority. It is empowered to make loans to any qualified health or educational institution and to refund outstanding obligations, mortgages or advances issued, made or given for the cost of the facilities. The Authority's transactions are accounted for in a single enterprise fund which is a type of proprietary fund that maintains operations similar to private business enterprises.

The Authority assists Missouri not-for-profit and governmental institutions in borrowing funds at the lowest possible cost to provide quality medical and educational services to Missouri residents. Interest paid on Authority bonds and notes is exempt from Federal and Missouri state income taxation, resulting in materially lower interest rates for substantial savings on financing cost.

Many types of health care and education institutions across the state receive financing from the Authority. Health care financings have been arranged for health facilities ranging from fewer than 100 to over 1,000 beds, including acute and primary care facilities, teaching and research centers, osteopathic hospitals, retirement and nursing homes, specialized care centers and alcoholic rehabilitation treatment centers. Educational financings include public universities, liberal arts colleges, major research universities and medical schools, institutions of specialized instruction, public school districts, private elementary and secondary schools and charter schools.

During 1985, the Authority became authorized to assist public school districts and community colleges with loans to fund shortfalls in operating funds during the school year.

In 1988, the Authority issued a series of bonds designed to assist organizations that provide care for persons affected by mental disabilities.

During 1995, the Authority was charged with developing guidelines for and the administration of the Direct Deposit Program, which provides strong credit ratings for Missouri school districts. The Authority also developed the HELP Program which provides low interest loans to small health care and educational facilities.

The Authority's bonds and notes do not constitute a debt or liability of the State of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, within the meaning of any State constitutional provision or statutory limitation. The credit supporting any Authority note or bond issue is the credit of the individual borrowing institution. The bonds and notes are limited obligations of the Authority payable solely from payments made by the borrowing institution.

# Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 (Continued)

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Authority's total net assets have increased by \$349,113 from 2013 to 2014 and decreased \$3,659,428 from 2012 to 2013. The 2013 decrease includes a \$4,000,000 distribution to the state of Missouri as described in Note H.
- During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Authority's total revenues exceeded expenses by \$349,113. The Authority had operating expenses of \$1,006,710 in 2014 compared to \$944,619 in 2013 and operating revenues of \$1,346,555 compared to \$1,271,260 for those same years.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The three basic statements presented within the financial report are as follows:

- Balance Sheet This statement presents information reflecting the Authority's assets, liabilities
  and net assets. Net assets represent the amount of total assets less total liabilities. The balance
  sheet is categorized as to current and noncurrent assets and liabilities. For purposes of the
  financial statements, current assets and liabilities are those assets and liabilities with immediate
  liquidity or which are collectible or become due within one year of the statement date.
- Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets This statement reflects the operating revenue, expenses, and non-operating revenue during the year. Operating revenue is from administrative fees charged to health care and educational institutions. The change in net assets for an enterprise fund is similar to net profit or loss for any other business enterprise.
- Statement of Cash Flows The statement of cash flows is presented on the direct method of reporting which reflects cash flows from operating and investing activities. Cash collections and payments are reflected in this statement to arrive at the net increase or decrease for the year.

The following summarizes the financial position of the Authority for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

ASSETS						
					I	ncrease
					(D	ecrease)
		2014		2013	•	4 vs 2013
Current assets	\$	4,522,831	\$	4,150,759	\$	372,072
Noncurrent assets		3,058,280		3,062,296	(	4,016)
Total Assets	\$	7,581,111	\$	7,213,055	\$	368,056
LIABILITIES	AND	NET ASSE	ΓS			
Current liabilities	\$	188,481	\$	169,538	\$	18,943
Net assets		7,392,630		7,043,517	-	349,113
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	7,581,111	\$	7,213,055	\$	368,056
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# Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 (Continued)

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

The following summarizes the results of operations of the Authority for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

			Increase
			(Decrease)
	2014	2013	2014 vs 2013
Operating revenues	\$ 1,346,555	\$ 1,271,260	\$ 75,295
Operating expenses	1,006,710	944,619	62,091
Operating Income	339,845	326,641	13,204
Non-operating revenue (expense):			
Investment income	9,268	13,931	( 4,663)
Change in Net Assets	349,113	340,572	8,541
Total Net Assets - Beginning of Year	7,043,517	10,702,945	( 3,659,428)
Distribution to State of Missouri	-	( 4,000,000)	4,000,000
Total Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 7,392,630	\$ 7,043,517	\$ 349,113
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#### **ANALYSIS**

Over 87% of operating revenue comes from annual service fees paid by borrowers as a result of having previously taken advantage of financing opportunities offered by the Authority. Total outstanding transactions continue to increase and demand for new transactions is very strong. The Authority is confident that while its fees and interest rates are low compared to similar issuers in other states, the various operating revenue sources are adequate to maintain the operations of the Authority. Interest income on investment of reserves is the other component of total revenue. Interest rates remained stable during the year. As such, total investment revenue in 2014 was consistent with 2013.

The Authority issues bonds, notes and leases on behalf of various health systems, stand-alone hospitals, medical research institutions, long term care facilities, higher educational institutions, public school districts, private elementary and secondary schools and educational systems. In 2014, activity was approximately 89% health care and 11% education in terms of dollar volume and 57% and 43%, respectively, in terms of the number of transactions. Historically, activity has been approximately 65% health care and 35% education in terms of dollar volume and 50% each in terms of the number of transactions.

Fiscal year 2014 represented a higher than typical volume of total financing activity in terms of both number of transactions and dollar issuance. The fourteen bond issues and three direct loans completed in 2014 slightly exceeded both the historic and ten-year transaction averages and the dollar volume of \$2,328,559,500 was in excess of both the historic and ten-year issuance averages.

# Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 (Continued)

#### ANALYSIS (Continued)

In addition, the Authority's direct loan HELP Program continues to be a success in providing low cost loans to small health and education providers and to public school districts.

The Missouri School District Direct Deposit Program finished the June 30, 2014 fiscal year with 119 transactions and \$792,804,121 in school district bonds. The Authority acts as Program Administrator and not issuer; therefore the activity is not recorded in the Authority's financial statements. The program's administration fees were \$47,600 for the year ended December 31, 2014 and \$55,600 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF AUTHORITY CONDUIT DEBT

As of December 31, 2014, the Authority had outstanding \$9,398,239,008 of conduit debt in bonds. The total amount outstanding continues to grow as more money is borrowed through the capital markets than is paid off through calls, maturities, refundings, etc. which is well within the expectation, scope and purpose of the Authority. Transactions outstanding include publicly placed bonds with various ratings from Standard & Poor's, Fitch and/or Moody's ranging from AAA/Aaa through BBB-/Baa3, publicly placed bonds that are unrated, privately placed unrated bonds and notes with various short term ratings.

More detailed information regarding the outstanding and defeased debt of the Authority can be found in Note G to the financial statements and in the supplemental information section at the back of the financial statements.

#### CONTACTING THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide interested parties with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to demonstrate its accountability for the monies received. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Authority's Executive Director or Assistant Director at 15450 South Outer Forty Road, Suite 230, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017.



#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Members of the Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority Chesterfield, Missouri

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority (the "Authority"), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets, and of cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Authority's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages i-iv be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 1, 2015, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

St. Louis, Missouri

April 1, 2015



# Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority BALANCE SHEETS

## **ASSETS**

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	2014	2013		
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,184,383	\$ 815,399		
Investments	2,725,000	2,725,000		
Receivables	45,360	46,416		
Notes receivable, current portion	512,549	513,843		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	55,539	50,101		
Total Current Assets	4,522,831	4,150,759		
NOTES RECEIVABLE, NON-CURRENT	3,048,438	3,059,027		
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT, net	9,842	3,269		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 7,581,111	\$ 7,213,055		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASS	SETS			
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 7,078	\$ 9,039		
Deferred administrative fee income	181,403	160,499		
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Total Current Liabilities	188,481	169,538		
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NET ASSETS	7 202 620	7 042 517		
Unrestricted	7,392,630	7,043,517		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 7,581,111	\$ 7,213,055		

# Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Years Ended	December 31,
	2014	2013
REVENUE		
Administrative fees	\$ 1,178,750	\$ 1,086,712
Interest income - HELP program	103,625	109,487
Direct deposit program fees	47,600	55,600
Application fees and other	16,580	19,461
Total Revenue	1,346,555	1,271,260
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and fringe benefits	433,654	419,715
Legal and professional fees	345,104	318,344
General and administrative expenses	227,952	206,560
Total Operating Expenses	1,006,710	944,619
Operating Income	339,845	326,641
NON-OPERATING INCOME		
Investment income	9,268	13,931
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	349,113	340,572
NET ASSETS, Beginning of year	7,043,517	10,702,945
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NET ASSETS, End of year	\$ 7,392,630	\$ 7,043,517

# Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ended	December 31,
•	2014	2013
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from others	\$ 1,364,076	\$ 1,306,271
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	( 576,833)	( 530,363)
Cash paid to employees for services and benefits	( 433,654)	( 419,715)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		
from Operating Activities	353,589	356,193
from Operating Metricities		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Issuance of notes receivable	( 1,115,000)	( 692,296)
Payments received on notes receivable	1,126,883	997,728
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Purchase of investments	( 1,725,000)	( 1,725,000)
Sale of investments	1,725,000	2,225,000
Investment interest received	13,707	9,919
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment	( 10,195)	( 2,997)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		
from Investing Activities	15,395	812,354
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Distribution to State of Missouri for Joplin Disaster Relief	-	(4,000,000)
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NET CHANGE IN CASH		
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	368,984	( 2,831,453)
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of year	815,399	3,646,852
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of year	\$ 1,184,383	\$ 815,399
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OPERATING ACTIVITIES	CHANGE IN	CASII TROM
OFERATING ACTIVITIES		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
	\$ 339,845	\$ 326,641
Operating income	\$ 339,043	\$ 326,641
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net change		
in cash and cash equivalents from operating activities:	2.622	4.1.70
Depreciation expense	3,622	4,150
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Receivables - operating	(3,383)	34,708
Prepaid expenses	( 5,438)	( 3,378)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	( 1,961)	( 6,231)
Deferred administrative fee income	20,904	303
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		
from Operating Activities	\$ 353,589	\$ 356,193

#### A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Organization**

Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority (the "Authority") is a public instrumentality of the State of Missouri intended to provide an additional capital financing method for non-profit and governmental health and educational institutions within the State of Missouri. The Authority may issue tax-exempt revenue bonds, notes or other obligations on behalf of non-profit institutions for the purpose of construction, improvement of facilities or the refinancing of outstanding debt. These bonds, notes or other obligations and the interest thereon do not constitute a debt or liability of the Authority, the State of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, but are special obligations between the investors and the debtors payable solely from the payments received by the trustees under the loan agreements.

The Authority is a related organization to the State of Missouri, and as such, the State is accountable for the Authority.

# **Reporting Entity**

The Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority's financial reporting entity has been defined in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 "The Reporting Entity." The financial statements include all departments and operations for which the Authority is financially accountable. Financial accountability exists if a primary government/component unit appoints a majority of an organization's governing board and is able to impose its will on that organization. Financial accountability may also be deemed to exist if there is a potential for the organization to provide financial benefits to, or impose financial burdens on, the primary government/component unit. On this basis, no governmental organizations other than the Authority itself are included in the financial reporting entity.

#### **Basis of Accounting and Revenue Recognition**

The Authority is organized as a proprietary activity; therefore, the accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses recorded when liabilities are incurred. The Authority applies all Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements and has elected to apply the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless they conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Statements and Interpretations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins. The Authority has elected not to follow FASB pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, the Authority considers cash equivalents to include short-term investments which generally are investments with maturities of 90 days or less when purchased that are both (1) readily convertible to known amounts of cash, or (2) so near their maturity that they present insignificant risk of change in value because of changes in interest rates. Cash includes \$1,141,495 and \$748,016 of an insured money market account at December 31, 2014, and 2013, respectively.

## A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

The Authority maintains its cash in bank deposits which at times may exceed federally insured limits of up to \$250,000 for each institution. The Authority has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

#### **Investments**

Investments are stated at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 31.

#### **Accounts and Notes Receivables**

The Authority uses the reserve method of accounting for bad debts. Under this method, all uncollectible accounts are charged to the allowance account, and bad debt expense is determined by adjusting the balance in the allowance account to reserves considered reasonable by management. Management believes that substantially all accounts receivable are collectible and, therefore, has not established an allowance for doubtful accounts at December 31, 2014 or 2013.

#### **Deferred Administrative Fee Income**

The Authority's revenues are derived from service fees assessed on a percentage of the outstanding bond principal of each issue. The institutions are generally billed in advance on a quarterly basis and revenues are recognized ratably over the period earned.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

One of the Authority's notes receivable from a Missouri school district, totaling \$152,679, is uncollateralized (Note C), such payments are current at year end 2014.

#### **Net Assets**

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities and are classified as either: capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets; restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments; and unrestricted for those net assets that do not meet the definition of invested in capital assets, net of related debt or restricted.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures.

# A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Financial Instruments**

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, accounts payable, and deferred income approximates fair value due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment consists mainly of office furniture and equipment recorded at cost. Depreciation expense for fixed assets is recognized on the straight-line method over estimated useful lives ranging from three to seven years. Property and equipment activity was as follows:

	December 31, 2012 Balance	Activity	December 31, 2013 Balance	Net Activity	December 31, 2014 Balance
Total capital assets being depreciated	\$ 71,797	(\$ 100)	\$ 71,697	(\$ 3,419)	\$ 68,278
Less accumulated depreciation	( 67,375)	( 1,053)	( 68,428)	( 9,992)	(_58,436)
Total Property and Equipment, net	\$ 4,422	(\$ 1,153)	\$ 3,269	<u>(\$ 13,411)</u>	\$ 9,842

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$3,622 and \$4,150, respectively.

#### **Subsequent Events**

In preparing these financial statements, the Authority has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through April 1, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### B. INVESTMENTS

The Board has adopted an investment policy which identifies various authorized investment instruments, maturity constraints, investment ratings, and liquidity parameters. Authorized investments include obligations of the United States of America and its agencies; obligations of any State or political subdivision rated within the top two rating categories of any nationally recognized rating service; certificates of deposit which are either insured, secured by specified securities or issued by a bank or other financial institution whose outstanding unsecured long-term debt is rated within the top two rating categories of any nationally recognized rating service; repurchase agreements; obligations of banks and other financial institutions whose outstanding unsecured long-term debt is rated within the top two rating categories of any nationally recognized rating service and short-term obligations of the Federal National Mortgage Association and Government National Mortgage Association.

#### B. **INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

At December 31, 2014, the Authority had its investments in Certificates of Deposit with the following annual maturities:

					More
	Fair	Less			Than
Investment Type	Value	Than 1	1 - 5	6 - 10	10
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 2,725,000	\$1,725,000	\$1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -

Custodial Credit Risk—Deposits. – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority's deposits may not be returned to it. The Authority's Certificates of Deposit are invested either in banks with a rating of AA or AAA or in banks who deposit the funds through the Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service (CDARS) program. As of December 31, 2014, none of the Authority's Certificate of Deposit balance of \$2,725,000 was exposed to custodial credit risk as uninsured and uncollateralized.

Interest Rate Risk – Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Authority holds Certificates of Deposit with maturities generally ranging from three months to two years. The Authority's policy is to hold investments which mature or are redeemable at the option of the holder on a date or date prior to the time when the funds so invested will be required for expenditure.

Credit Risk – Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to a debt instrument will not fulfill its obligations. The Authority's policy is defined by Missouri statute and limits investments to obligations of the United States of America and its agencies; obligations of any State or political subdivision rated within the top two rating categories of any nationally recognized rating service; certificates of deposit which are either insured, secured by specified securities or issued by a bank or other financial institution whose outstanding unsecured long-term debt is rated within the top two rating categories of any nationally recognized rating service; repurchase agreements; obligations of banks and other financial institutions whose outstanding unsecured long-term debt is rated within the top two rating categories of any nationally recognized rating service and short-term obligations of the Federal National Mortgage Association and Government National Mortgage Association. The Authority's investments consist of Certificates of Deposit which are protected up to \$250,000 per bank by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. No uninsured amount exists at December 31, 2014.

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# B. **INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk – Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the concentration of an entity's investment in a single issuer. The Authority's policy is defined by Missouri statute and limits investments to obligations of the United States of America and its agencies; obligations of any State or political subdivision rated within the top two rating categories of any nationally recognized rating service; certificates of deposit which are either insured, secured by specified securities or issued by a bank or other financial institution whose outstanding unsecured long-term debt is rated within the top two rating categories of any nationally recognized rating service; repurchase agreements; obligations of banks and other financial institutions whose outstanding unsecured long-term debt is rated within the top two rating categories of any nationally recognized rating service and short-term obligations of the Federal National Mortgage Association and Government National Mortgage Association.

#### C. **NOTES RECEIVABLE**

The Authority has made loans to school districts and small and rural providers of health and educational services at interest rates of 1.56% to 5.00% per annum on outstanding balances. These loans require monthly principal and interest payments and have a maturity of ten to twenty years.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the interest bearing notes receivable are as follows:

	_Due_	2014	2013
Citizen Memorial Healthcare	2019	\$ 215,549	\$ 254,681
Centralia of Boone County	2022	217,570	243,648
Family Health Center of Boone County	2021	100,637	113,160
Family Health Center of Boone County	2022	185,984	207,701
I-70 Medical Center	2015	20,761	46,491
Jordan Valley Community Health Center	2018	145,776	187,808
Jordan Valley Community Health Center	2024	376,586	-
Lathrop R-2 School District	2023	-	201,948
Marion C. Early R-V School District	2024	373,710	-
Maysville School District	2022	231,526	260,065
Mexico #59 of Audrain County	2019	194,407	234,219
Miami School District	2022	189,899	213,437
Miriam School & Foundation	2020	-	419,546
Northwest Health Services, Inc.	2014	-	20,706
Ozarks Community Health Center	2024	305,697	-
Rich Hill R-4 School District	2023	74,337	81,850
Sherwood R-8 School District	2023	328,205	365,938
Steelville R-3 of Crawford County	2018	152,669	194,020
Western Johnson County Health Clinic	2018	143,553	185,834
Willard School District	2022	304,121	341,818
Total Notes Receivable		3,560,987	3,572,870
Current Portion		( 512,549)	( 513,843)
Notes Receivable, Non-Current		\$ 3,048,438	\$ 3,059,027

#### D. LEASE COMMITMENT

In January 2009, the Authority entered into a 6-year lease agreement for office space. The effective date of the lease is May 2009. Previous to 2009, the Authority leased office space at the same location under a seventy-two month office lease agreement that was entered into in April 1997 and amended April 2003. Future minimum lease payments under the lease are \$26,489. Lease commitment is set to expire April 30, 2015 and no new lease has been signed through year end December 31, 2014

Rent expense was \$79,175 and \$77,663 for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

#### E. PENSION PLAN

The Authority has a defined contribution retirement plan covering all full-time employees. The Authority contributes to the plan, on a quarterly basis in arrears, an amount equal to twenty percent of each qualified employee's salary. Such contributions are fully vested. For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, expenses under this plan were \$62,289 and \$60,475, respectively.

#### F. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Authority has a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan is available to all Authority employees who qualify under the plan terms, and permits employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. As required by the Internal Revenue Code, the plan assets have been placed in a trust for the exclusive benefit of the employees and are not the property of the Authority or subject to the claims of the Authority's general creditors. Accordingly, the assets of the plan are not reflected in the financial statements.

#### G. CONDUIT DEBT OBLIGATIONS

The Authority has issued debt obligations on behalf of certain non-profit institutions for the purpose of construction, improvement of facilities or the refinancing of outstanding debt. These bonds, notes or other obligations and the interest thereon do not constitute a debt or liability of the Authority, the State of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, but are special obligations between the investors and the debtors payable solely from the payments received by the trustee under the loan agreements and meet the definition of conduit debt in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 2, Disclosure of Conduit Debt Obligations. The number of issues and principal amount outstanding at December 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

		2014		2013
	Number of Issues	Principal Amount	Number of Issues	Principal Amount
Revenue Bonds Payable	124	\$ 9,398,239,008	126	\$ 8,282,258,654
School District Advance Funding and Private Education Notes Payable			2	7,500,000
Total	124	\$9,398,239,008	128	\$ 8,289,758,654

#### H. DISTRIBUTION TO STATE OF MISSOURI

During the year ending December 31, 2013, the State of Missouri passed legislation to create the Rebuild Damaged Infrastructure Fund to be used to repair streets, sewers, water mains, electrical, telephone systems and public schools in areas damaged by a tornado on May 22, 2011. As part of this bill, the Authority distributed \$4,000,000 of reserves to the state to help fund the disaster recovery efforts.

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



# Independent Auditors' Report on Additional Information

To the Members of the Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority Chesterfield, Missouri

Our report on our audits of the basic financial statements of the Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 appears on page 1 and 2 of the statements. Those audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Conduit Debt is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management. The information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

April 1, 2015

## MORTGAGE AND REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE

The following revenue bonds of the Authority are collateralized by either or both of a pledge of the revenues of the borrowing institution or by first mortgages on the physical property financed with the proceeds of the debt offerings and by the Authority's assignment of its interest in the mortgaged properties to the trustees of the bond issues at December 31, 2014 and 2013:

#### PUBLIC PLACEMENT REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE

		Due in Varying Installments	Range of Annual Interest Rate			
Institution	Series	During	Percentages	2014	2013	
Academie Lafayette	2003	2028	(1)	\$ -	\$ 2,550,00	0
Ascension Health	2003	2026-2039	(1)	193,325,000	193,325,00	0
Ascension Health	2008C	2015-2026	(1)	102,050,000	102,050,00	0
A.T. Still University*	2011	2013-2041	2.0-4.0	24,210,000	24,685,00	0
A.T. Still University*	2014	2015-2039	2.0-4.1	25,445,000	-	
Bethesda Health Group Inc.*	2013AB	2013-2041	(2)	74,520,000	75,900,00	0
BJC Health System*	1993	1994-2021	2.70-6.00	-	30,995,00	0
BJC Health System*	2005AB	2015-2034	2.0-5.00	157,890,000	157,890,00	0
BJC Health System*	2008ABCDE	2014-2038	(1)	368,110,000	368,575,00	0
BJC Health System*	2013C	2050	(1)	100,000,000	100,000,00	0
BJC Health System*	2014	2017-2044	4.15-5	200,000,000	-	
Capital Region Medical*	2011	2012-2027	2.25-4	27,585,000	29,380,00	0
Children's Mercy Hospital*	2008AB	2009-2032	(1)	23,900,000	25,800,00	0
Children's Mercy Hospital	2009	2011-2039	2-5.625	172,110,000	174,545,00	0
Christian Brothers College HS	2002ABC	2032	(1)	35,000,000	35,000,00	0
Cox Medical Center*	1992	1995-2022	4.25-6.70	7,824,172	7,824,17	2
Cox Medical Center*	1993	1994-2015	2.60-5.35	6,430,000	10,865,00	0
Cox Medical Center	2008ABC	2011-2043	(1)	266,875,000	267,005,00	0
Cox Medical Center	2013A	2016-2048	3.0-5.0	201,475,000	201,475,00	0
De Smet Jesuit High School	2002	2027	(1)	10,910,000	11,560,00	0
Drury University	2012	2012-2042	2.42-3.72	31,940,000	32,520,00	0
Freeman Health System*	2012	1995-2024	5.0	31,400,000	33,480,00	0
Heartland Health	2012	2013-2044	3.875-5.0	50,000,000	50,000,00	0
K.C. Univ. of Med. & Biosciences*	2013A	2014-2033	(2)	24,750,000	25,000,00	0
Kansas City Art Institute	2005	2035	(1)	12,000,000	12,000,00	0
Lake Regional Health System*	2010	2010-2020	3-5	22,095,000	23,880,00	0
Lake Regional Health System	2012	2013-2034	2.0-5.0	21,525,000	22,200,00	0

# PUBLIC PLACEMENT REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE (Continued)

		Due in Varying Installments	Range of Annual Interest Rate		
Institution	Series	During	Percentages	2014	2013
Lutheran Church Extension Fund	2007	2037	(1)	\$ 7,860,000	\$ 8,185,000
Lutheran Senior Services	2000	2031	(1)	39,510,000	40,930,000
Lutheran Senior Services*	2005A	2024-2035	4.60-5.375	-	30,000,000
Lutheran Senior Services*	2005B	2006-2027	3.15-5.125	-	16,580,000
Lutheran Senior Services*	2007ABC	2008-2042	4.00-5.00	50,215,000	52,085,000
Lutheran Senior Services*	2008	2032-2039	(1)	-	50,000,000
Lutheran Senior Services*	2010	2010-2042	(1)	38,300,000	38,300,000
Lutheran Senior Services*	2011	2015-2041	3.1-5	47,425,000	47,425,000
Lutheran Senior Services*	2014AB	2015-2044	(2)	129,475,000	-
Maryville University*	2006	2007-2030	3.70-5.00	19,205,000	20,015,000
Maryville University*	2010	2010-2021	(1)	13,880,000	14,415,000
Maryville University*	2013AB	2026-2043	4.22-4.36	13,495,000	14,495,000
Missouri Baptist College	2010	2010-2035	4.7	-	22,930,000
Missouri Pooled Hospital					
Loan Program*	1999A	2002-2029	(1)	9,660,000	10,550,000
Missouri State University	2002	2003-2016	1.35-4.35	8,830,000	9,120,000
Missouri State University*	2014	2015-2039	2.0-4.0	21,485,000	-
Pembroke Hill School*	1998	1999-2023	(1)	-	9,565,000
Pembroke Hill School*	2001	2002-2026	(1)	-	8,200,000
Ranken Technical College	2011AB	2012-2031	(2)	15,490,000	16,115,000
Rockhurst University	2011AB	2012-2036	(1)	40,985,000	42,255,000
Mercy Health	2001ABC	2031	(1)	260,200,000	378,300,000
Mercy Health	2012	2013-2042	3.0-3.75	250,000,000	250,000,000
Mercy Health*	2014F	2031-2048	(1)	360,920,000	-
Southeast Missouri University	2010 A,B	2013-2040	(1)	54,495,000	55,775,000
Southwest Baptist University	2012	2013-2033	3.0-3.5	13,015,000	13,485,000
SSM Health Care*	2002AB	2003-2020	(2)	31,800,000	47,350,000
SSM Health Care*	2005ABCD	2008-2035	(1)	-	233,505,000
SSM Health Care*	2008A	2020-2036	5.0	104,000,000	104,000,000
SSM Health Care*	2010BCDE	2010-2045	(1)	152,970,000	349,970,000
SSM Health Care	2014A-K	2020-2044	(2)	868,725,000	-
St. Louis Charter School*	2002AB	2004-2023	4.25-5.10	-	4,070,000
St. Louis College of Pharmacy*	2006	2007-2027	3.20-4.40	-	11,880,000
St. Louis College of Pharmacy*	2013	2014-2043	2.0-5.50	75,285,000	77,215,000
St. Louis College of Pharmacy	2014	2024-2027	2.45	12,090,000	-

# PUBLIC PLACEMENT REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE (Continued)

		Due in Varying Installments	Range of Annual Interest Rate			
Institution	Series	During	Percentages	 2014		2013
St. Louis Priory School	2009	2033	(1)	\$ 2,700,000	\$	3,550,000
St. Louis University*	1998	1999-2018	4.00-5.50	9,375,000		13,700,000
St. Louis University	1999AB	2000-2024	(1)	51,080,000		34,730,000
St. Louis University	2002	2003-2032	(1)	7,990,000		8,175,000
St. Louis University*	2003A	2003-2016	(1)	1,060,000		1,565,000
St. Louis University	2008AB	2008-2035	(1)	158,975,000		160,960,000
St. Louis University HS	2007	2007-2028	3.75-4.25	9,910,000		11,025,000
St. Luke's EpiscPresb. Hospital	2007	2017-2036	4.50-5.00	54,210,000		54,210,000
St. Luke's EpiscPresb. Hospital	2011	2012-2025	2.5-5.25	30,220,000		33,595,000
St. Luke's Health System*	2003AB	2020-2032	(1)	125,000,000		125,000,000
St. Luke's Health System	2004A	2004-2019	2.00-5.00	38,475,000		45,110,000
St. Luke's Health System*	2005AB	2020-2035	(1)	100,000,000		100,000,000
St. Luke's Health System*	2010A	2010-2041	(1)	88,705,000		91,145,000
St. Pius-KC/St. Joseph Diocese*	2011	2012-2029	(2)	4,990,000		5,220,000
Stephens College*	2013	2013-2043	4.0-6.0	7,875,000		7,970,000
Stowers Institute	2000	2035	(1)	215,000,000		215,000,000
Stowers Institute*	2002	2032-2036	(1)	75,000,000		75,000,000
University of Missouri-MU Project	2011	2012-2021	2.0-5.0	14,950,000		16,730,000
University of Central Missouri	2012A	2012-2017	.7-1.750	3,560,000		4,720,000
University of Central Missouri*	2013ABC	2015-2035	2.32-4.625	70,060,000		71,735,000
Washington University	1996	2030	(1)	142,400,000		142,400,000
Washington University	2000ABC	2030-2040	(2)	88,000,000		88,000,000
Washington University	2001A	2011-2041	5.00-5.50	48,250,000		48,250,000
Washington University	2003B	2033	(1)	25,135,000		25,135,000
Washington University*	2004AB	2006-2034	(1)	81,100,000		83,600,000
Washington University	2005A	2006-2022	3.00-5.00	11,550,000		12,720,000
Washington University*	2007AB	2021-2041	4.20-5.00	230,995,000		230,995,000
Washington University	2008A	2018-2039	5.25-5.375	193,625,000		193,625,000
Washington University	2009A	2030-2039	4.5-5	93,770,000		93,770,000
Washingtion University*	2011ABC	2012-2041	0.75-4.45	187,220,000		190,475,000
Washington University	2012	2013-2047	2.39-3.68	200,785,000		200,785,000
Washington University*	2014a	2044	4.072	150,000,000		-
Webster University	2011	2015-2036	4.0-5.0	61,385,000		61,385,000
William Jewell College*	2005	2006-2035	2.75-4.450	 13,350,000		13,745,000
Total Public Placement Revenue Bonds Payable				 7,427,384,172	-	6,459,244,172

## PRIVATE PLACEMENT REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE

		Due in Varying Installments	Range of Annual Interest Rate		
Institution	Series	During	Percentages	2014	2013
A 1 F A 11 14 C 112	2012	2015 2022	(1)	<b># 5.000.000</b>	<b># #</b> 000 000
Adv. For A Healthy Comm '13	2013	2015-2033	(1)	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
Avila University	2011AB	2012-2031	(1)	15,665,000	16,325,000
Barstow School	2013	2013-2038	3.11	10,905,000	11,215,000
BJC Health System*	2011AB	2043-2046	(1)	200,000,000	200,000,000
BJC Health System*	2012ABCDE	2013-2042	2.13-5.25	271,000,000	271,000,000
BJC Health System*	2013A	2039-2042	(1)	100,000,000	100,000,000
BJC Health System*	2013B	2047-2048	(1)	100,000,000	100,000,000
Burrell Behavioral Health	2011	2012-2031	3.12	2,089,000	2,185,000
John Burroughs School	2012	2014-2032	(1)	19,071,000	20,000,000
Churchill School	2008	2009-2026	(1)	3,922,000	4,198,000
Cox Medical Centers	2007	2007-2017	4.32	1,504,881	2,043,841
Crider Health Center	2009	2010-2029	(1)	4,951,300	5,215,300
Culver-Stockton College	2013	2014-2029	4.95	3,802,347	3,845,945
Dialysis Clinic	2000	2001-2020	(1)	1,700,000	1,900,000
Family Care Health Center	2010	2010-2020	3.31	1,442,556	1,656,044
Fr. Augistine Tolton	2010	2010-2017	(1)	6,775,000	6,875,000
Fontbonne College	2009	2010-2034	5.7	9,840,000	10,240,000
Forsyth School	2012	2012-2032	(1)	4,519,000	4,691,000
Kauffman School	2012	2013-2027	(2)	29,323,623	48,832,270
Life Flight Eagle	2013	2014-2023	3.40	6,655,965	6,900,000
Living Word Christian School	2002	2002-2027	(1)	3,079,070	3,260,130
Lutheran Senior Serivces	2014CD	2016-2035	2.75-3.1	41,145,000	-
Mercy Health	2011ABCD	2012-2039	(1)	-	350,175,000
Mercy Health*	2014ABCD	2014-2039	(1)	335,950,000	-
Mercy Health	2014DE	2014-2051	(2)	110,000,000	-
MICDS	2013	2013-2021	1.73	24,000,000	24,000,000
Missouri Baptist University*	2014	2015-2044	(2)	36,750,000	-
Pembroke Hill School	2009	2010-2027	(1)	-	8,178,500
Pembroke Hill School	2014	2015-2039	3.020	15,255,000	-
Preferred Family Healthcare	2009A	2009-2015	4.46	-	5,316,263
Preferred Family Healthcare	2013	2013-2033	(2)	9,030,100	9,415,200
Preferred Family Healthcare	2014	2014-2025	2.75	6,866,600	-
Rockhurst High School	2010ABC	2010-2036	(1)	17,485,000	18,125,000
SSM Health Care	2009	2009-2014	(1)	-	4,794,644
SSM Health Care	2012AB	2013-2045	(1)	181,110,000	181,330,000
St. Anthony's Medical Center	2007	2007-2014	4.01		209,830
St. Anthony's Medical Center*	2013ABCD	2014-2033	(2)	170,880,000	172,740,000
St. John Vianney High School	2013	2013-2030	(2)	4,895,000	5,475,000
St. Louis University High School	2012	2014-2024	(1)	4,190,000	4,215,000
St. Luke's Kansas City	2012AB	2012-2040	(1)	140,000,000	140,000,000
St. Luke's Kansas City	2012C	2013-2042	(1)	50,000,000	50,000,000
Summit Christian School	2010	2014-2030	(1)	8,020,000	8,380,000
Truman Medical Center	2006ABC	2007-2018	5.20-5.435	2,240,254	2,728,720
Truman Medical Center	2013	2013-2020	3.45	11,371,228	12,000,000
University of Central Missouri	2007	2008-2017	4.90	420,912	548,795
Oniversity of Central Missouri	2007	2006-2017	4.90	420,712	
Total Private Placement Revenue Bonds Payable				1,970,854,836	1,823,014,482
Total Revenue Bonds Payabl	e			\$ 9,398,239,008	\$ 8,282,258,654

<sup>(1)</sup> Rate fluctuates within established minimum and maximum ranges.

<sup>(2)</sup> Interest rate range applies to a portion of this bond issue, and a variable rate applies to the remainder.

\* Subject to mandatory redemption

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# SCHOOL DISTRICT ADVANCE FUNDING AND PRIVATE EDUCATION NOTES PAYABLE

The Authority issues public school notes for the purpose of providing funds to purchase the tax and revenue anticipation notes ("TRANS") of certain Missouri school districts and to assist them in maintaining an orderly cash flow. These notes are collateralized by the "TRANS", bear interest at the rate of 2.00% per annum, and are issued pursuant to Indentures of Trust. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, no public school notes were outstanding.

The Authority also issues private education notes for the purpose of providing funds, assisting in capital projects and maintaining orderly cash flows. The notes bear interest at a rate of 2.00% to 3.00% per annum, are issued pursuant to an Indenture of Trust and are secured by a pledge of the Trust Estate, using any and all available resources. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, total private education school notes outstanding were \$ - and \$7,500,000, respectively.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the outstanding public school and private education notes payable were as follows:

	20	)14	2013	
PRIVATE EDUCATION NOTES PAYABLE				
Drury University	\$	-	\$ 3,500,000	
Rockhurst University			4,000,000	
Total Private Education Notes Payable		<del>-</del>	7,500,000	
Total Public School and Private Education Notes Payable	\$		\$ 7,500,000	
Education Notes I ayable	<b>D</b>	-	\$ 7,300,000	

#### MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING CONDUIT DEBT OBLIGATIONS

The aggregate maturities of the outstanding conduit debt obligations above at December 31, 2014, are as follows:

Year	Amount
2015	\$ 144,677,110
2016	185,784,780
2017	152,794,747
2018	195,070,697
2019-2023	958,267,590
2024-2028	955,273,132
2029-2033	1,701,791,952
2034-2038	1,847,029,000
2039-2043	1,995,785,000
2044-2048	1,017,445,000
2049-2054	244,320,000
Total	\$ 9,398,239,008

#### **DEFEASED BOND ISSUES**

Since 1983, certain institutions obtained financing to advance refund and defease their outstanding Revenue Bonds through the Authority.

Pursuant to the requirements of the bond loan agreements, the institutions have deposited amounts into escrow trust accounts sufficient to pay all outstanding principal, interest and redemption premiums as they become due. The amounts so transferred are pledged solely for the holders of the outstanding bonds.

At December 31, 2014, the following amounts of advance refunded and defeased bonds were outstanding:

DEFEASED ISSUANCE	CALL DATE	2015	2015 Total
Lutheran Senior Services '05A	2/2/2015	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000
		\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000

Due to the defeasance of these bond issues, the bonds payable balances are not included in the Schedule of Conduit Debt Obligations above.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors

Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority (the "Authority") financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 1, 2015.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Al Trelow + Co. Pc

St. Louis, Missouri

April 1, 2015